

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HEATHER CUCCIA,

Plaintiff,

-v-

GENESIS BAYUELO-PERRI and HF MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES, LLC d/b/a HEALTHFIRST, INC.,

Defendants.  
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ORDER

JOHN P. CRONAN, United States District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of the parties' January 15, 2025 status letter. Dkt. 38. If counsel for Defendant HF Management Services, LLC intends to represent Defendant Genesis Bayuelo-Perri in this matter and move for dismissal for insufficient service of process on her, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(5), counsel must file a notice of appearance on her behalf by January 24, 2025. Ms. Bayuelo-Perri shall respond to the Amended Complaint, Dkt. 36, by January 31, 2025. If Ms. Bayuelo-Perri does not respond to the Amended Complaint by that date, Plaintiff shall seek a Clerk's Certificate of Default against her by February 7, 2025.

The parties' status letter attached a proposed Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order, which failed to set deadlines for expert discovery, instead proposing that an expert discovery schedule be set "post summary judgment." *See* Dkt. 38, Exh. A. As indicated in the Court's model Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order, expert discovery typically shall be concluded within forty-five days of the completion of fact discovery "[a]bsent exceptional circumstances." By January 21, 2025, the parties shall make a submission explaining why the Court should deviate from that usual practice in this case. Otherwise, the Court will enter a discovery schedule that provides for the completion of expert discovery, and thus all discovery,

forty-five days after the completion of fact discovery.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 16, 2025  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Cronan", is written over a horizontal line.

JOHN P. CRONAN  
United States District Judge